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1. IN REPLY MR. SCHMUCK'S QUESTION IN PARA. 5 OF REFTEL (A), FAA ADVISES THAT SINCE DECISION HAS NOT BEEN MADE ON NEW INTERNATIONAL STANDARD NON-VISUAL PRECISION APPROACH AID, THEY ARE PROCEEDING WITH INSTALLATION OF ILS EQUIPMENT. SINCE THE PLANNING/PROCUREMENT PROCESS TAKES MORE THAN THREE YEARS, FAA HAS PLANNED OR COMMITTED PURCHASES OF ILS EQUIPMENT INTO 1979. THIS SITUATION REINFORCES U. S. DESIRE TO OBTAIN EARLY ICAO DECISION ON MLS SO THAT PROCUREMENT PROGRAMS CAN TAKE TRANSITION PLANS INTO ACCOUNT. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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2. EMBASSY MAY ALSO POINT OUT THAT U. S. INTENDS TO SUPPORT EXTENTION OF ILS PROTECTION DATE BEYOND 1985. THEREFORE, EQUIPMENT PURCHASED DURING NEXT FEW YEARS WILL PROBABLY HAVE USEFUL LIFE OF TEN YEARS OF MORE. VANCE

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